Subject No. 605.

Repairs to the sopana of Hoskote Chikkakere.

Mr. Seenappa, Shánbhog, Hoskote.

Summary of discussion.—The sopana in the southern portion of Hoskote Chikkakere is in disrepair. As the same is very much resorted to by people it may be usefully repaired from Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

Subject No. 606.

A new road from Channapatna to Huliyurdurga.

Mr. Sowkar Mastan Sab.

Summary of discussion.—A new road from Channapatna to Huliyurdurga is wanted as there is much traffic between these places.

Reply of Government.—This is a question for the District Fund Board to decide upon.

Subject No. 607.

Proper supply of water to some parts of Closepet Town.

Mr. Nemavaradaiya Setti.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the proper supply of water to Dodpetta and Mosque lane as want of water is badly felt by people in those parts of the town.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under investigation.

Subject No. 608.

Extension of Sanitary Rules to villages containing 50 houses and more.

Mr. Karebhama Narasimhaiya Setti.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the extension of Sanitary Rules into villages containing 50 houses and upwards.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 609.

A new and short road between Bangalore and Magadi.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao of Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The present road between Magadi and Bangalore is 29 miles. It has great many ascents and descents and is quite unsafe for wheeled traffic. This is a round-about way. It may be avoided by opening a new and short road.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 610.

Forest land for cultivation purposes.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of discussion.—At the last Dasara meeting it was represented that the population of Channapatna was increasing and there were no lands for cultivation and that such lands fit for cultivation in the Forest of Chikamannagudde, Dodmannagudde, Mudgere plantation and other reserve forests may be taken over to the Revenue Department and given to raiyats for cultivation. It was replied that a report was to be made after consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

Reply of Government.—The Conservator of Forests has consented to make over 90 acres out of the Mudgere Plantation for the use of the raiyats. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to intimate this to the members concerned (Government Order No. 3011-3 Ft. F. 29 of 04, dated 1st October 1904).

Subject No. 611.

Proximity of District Reserve Forests to villages.

Mr. Ranga Iyengar.

Summary of discussion.—At the last Dasara meeting it was represented that District Reserve Forests were being approached very near to the villages and the villagers are feeling very much for want of gomal for grazing and of wood for agricultural implements. It was

replied that a report was awaited from the Revenue Commissioner and the Conservator of Forest.

Reply of Government.—This will be considered when the Revenue Commissioner submits the report which has been called for on the subject.

Subject No. 612.

A dam across the Kumudvati river.

Messrs. Desikachari Dasappa and Chennalingappa of Nelamangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are very few sources of irrigation in this taluk enough even for a single crop. A dam thrown across the Kumudvati river near Abbur will bring an extent of about 990 acres of dry land under wet cultivation. The poor raiyats have even promised to contribute beyond their capacity. The project may kindly be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—The project is under investigation in the Public Works Department and under correspondence with the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 613.

A bridge across the Arkavati river near Kankanhalli.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya.

Summary of discussion.—There is no bridge across the Arkavati river near Kankanhalli. When the river is in floods for 4 or 5 months in the rainy season, all communications between the taluk head-quarters and other villages have to be stopped. A bridge may therefore be ordered to be built soon.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 614.

An ane across the river near Baradanahalli.

Mr. Shanbhog Shamaiya.

Summary of discussion.—If an ane is constructed across the river flowing near Baradanahalli and if the water is diverted through (Maralvadi) a nalla, almost all the lands of 10 villages, *viz.*, Kankanhalli Kasba, Boodikuppe, Moligal, Baradanahalli, etc., can be converted into wet which will bring increased revenue to Government and prove useful to raiyats.

Reply of Government.—It is not clear where the site referred to is. The Chief Engineer will be asked to report on the subject.

Subject No 615.

Restoration of certain breached tanks.

Mr. Rangaiyengar.

Summary of discussion.—The breach of tanks of Brahmanipura Agrahara, Valagarahalli and Avarahalli was brought to the notice of Government at the last Dasara Meeting. It was replied that the Deputy Commissioner will see to it. The same may be attended to early.

Reply of Government.—This subject was referred to the Deputy Commissioner last year. His report has not yet been received. The Chief Engineer will be asked to expedite the matter.

Subject No. 616.

Vrishabhavati project.

Mr. Kharebhana Narasimhaiya Setty.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the early sanction of the Vrishabhavati river project as it is profitable both to Government and to raiyats.

Reply of Government.—This will be taken up as early as possible.